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## *PROGRAMME*

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## BLACKTOWN CITY v. BRISBANE LIONS

## Sunday, 17th August, Gabbie Stadium

**KICK OFF — 3.00 p.m.**

Soccer Terms explained: No. 1

Floating Header.

A term used to describe the action of heading the ball over the heads of opposing players/ goalkeeper (i.e. "floating" it) either directly into the net or to a team mate.

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# FROM THE DEMONS DEN

### Demons Unmasked

After the successful McDonalds Meet The Players Barbecue (where Warren Turnbull set a new hamburger eating record, you would be shocked if we told you how many) the mystery of the Demons was discovered by three young kids belonging to Promotion Committee member Geoff Nunn. After leaving the barbecue one of them turned to dad saying, "You know, Dad, those players are just like real people. They even talked to us."

### Phantom Keeper

Peter Freeman must have pulled off the greatest save by a goalkeeper in the history of the game against Sydney City last week. Going by one Sydney morning newspaper Peter saved the penalty shot from the boot of John Stevenson with a great dive to his right.

Not a bad feat considering Peter was sitting on the bench for the match.

Bruce James is said to be getting business cards printed to hand out to the Sydney press.

### Local Product

Looks like we are stuck with Cliff Pointer for a few more years yet.

Cliff has bought a house at Kings Langley just a header away from the Gabbie Stadium. Coach Mick Jones welcomes the move saying that now maybe Cliff will be at training on time from now on.

All jokes aside we could not think of a better way to improve the area or the Demons in 1981.

### Hello Sailor

Blacktown City may not win many honours this year but Mick Jones was not going to let the 1980 season go by without one notch in his belt.

Mick helped the Navy win the Inter Services Soccer last week with a 2-0 win over the R.A.A.F.

The Navy made Mick a sailor for the rest of the year.

(No puns please.)

# SUPPORTERS' CLUB

Blacktown City Soccer Supporters Club is well and truly formed and on their way. Their first function will be a Cabaret-Smorgasbord Night with the players on 30th August. Tickets are now available at the Club.

Membership is open to anybody wishing to join over 10 years of age. The aims of the Club are to organise support for the team both at home and away, hold meetings with the players, barbecues, organise functions at the Club and coaches to away games.

Meetings are held each month. The date to be announced on the Club notice board.

# FOOTBALL AGONY

There is no doubt that the competition in progress this season will finish on the most exciting note ever since the establishment of the Phillips League.

There is a tremendous race on between the top teams to obtain the Premiership and at the bottom the situation is even more tense to avoid possible relegation for five clubs still remaining possible contenders, Blacktown City included.

The five teams involved are: St. George, West Adelaide, Brisbane City, Leichhardt and ourselves.

Going by facts, St. George seem to be doomed to take out the wooden spooners, having yet to play Marconi, Newcastle K.B., Heidelberg, South Melbourne, West Adelaide and Sydney City. The only light I can see for this Club is a victory over West Adelaide as they meet this team at home.

West Adelaide also face worthy opponents in Brisbane City, Canberra City, Footscray, Adelaide City, St. George and Marconi. By my calculations they cou'd pick up three points.

Blacktown City are up against Brisbane Lions (today), Leichhardt, Brisbane City, Canberra City, Footscray and Adelaide City. Of those games they play four at home, which will be of great advantage to our players and with your staunch and enthusiastic support. In my opinion they could collect at least four, most probably five valuable points from those matches and so move out of the danger zone.

Brisbane City has slowly but lately consistently improved their situation and appear to have started clicking at last, obtaining vital points from stronger opponents. They too could pick up another five points, having to face West Adelaide, Sydney City, Blacktown City, Leichhardt, Brisbane Lions and Canberra City. Having done a Blacktown City stunt a few weeks back by thrashing Heidelberg 7-0, they can no longer be classified as relegation candidates.

Which leaves us Leichhardt. They too are still facing a heavy programme, but their chances of steering clear of relegation are the same as ours, and they should collect at least three points, which should keep them in the clear.

My final predictions then for this season are: Sydney City for Premiers, with Heidelberg runners-up. At the bottom St. George with West Adelaide and Blacktown City finishing in third or fourth position from the bottom.

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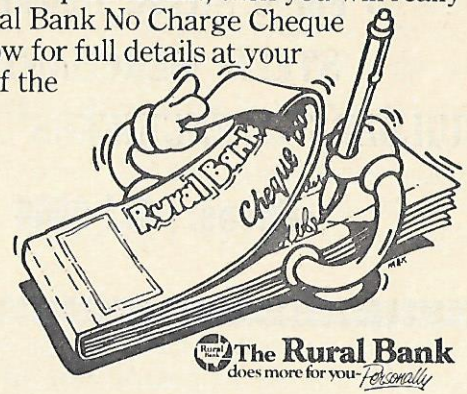


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# FEDERATION

Good wins against Revesby Workers, Leichhardt, Sydney City and Bathurst enabled 2nd Grade to move into a healthy position in the top 4. The team is playing with real purpose and continues to improve each week. The appointment of Alvin Dykeman and now Ian McIntosh as 2nd Grade coaches has obviously had a settling effect on the players who are now responding by playing their best soccer of the season.

1st Grade are finding the going a little bit tougher having won one, drawn two, lost one out of the last four games and with two games against League leaders Marconi and one against fourth placed Leichhardt within the next few weeks, will need to pull out all stops to gain sufficient points to secure a top 4 place. At the moment the team is placed third.

Mike Quarmby made his 1st Grade debut against Sydney City and Steve Cranston made his against Bathurst. Both put in very creditable performances which must have pleased Coach Alan Edmundson. In the game against Bathurst the team took the field with seven players who are still eligible for 3rd Grade and helped to gain a creditable 3-3 result against a very experienced Bathurst team. Gavin Landon and Dave Batten scored one each with Phil Dolton completing the score from the penalty spot.

3rd Grade are in very much the same position as 1st Grade with the games against Marconi and Leichhardt being crucial to top 4 chances. Recent results are 0-0 v. Leichhardt, 6-1 v. Revesby Workers, 2-3 v. Sydney City and 16-0 against a depleted but sporting Bathurst.

Players who have recently made their debut in 3rd Grade from the U16 youth team are Frank Colussi, Niel Mustan, Steve Asciak, Steve Paul, John Nugent and John Bennett.

KEITH HEALEY

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LUCKY MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1014 | 1040 | 1045 |
| 1051 | 1053 | 1074 |
| 1083 | 1091 | 1097 |

Winners to come to steps at V.I.P. area at half-time.

# P.S.L. Statistics

| | W | D | L | F | A | Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sydney City | 13 | 3 | 4 | 38 | 17 | 29 |
| Heidelberg | 12 | 4 | 4 | 43 | 24 | 28 |
| Marconi | 11 | 4 | 5 | 41 | 24 | 26 |
| South Melbourne | 11 | 3 | 6 | 32 | 19 | 25 |
| Adelaide City | 10 | 3 | 7 | 34 | 22 | 23 |
| Brisbane Lions | 6 | 9 | 5 | 25 | 23 | 21 |
| Newcastle | 8 | 5 | 7 | 19 | 23 | 21 |
| Footscray | 6 | 7 | 7 | 27 | 31 | 19 |
| Canberra | 7 | 4 | 9 | 29 | 24 | 18 |
| Brisbane City | 4 | 8 | 8 | 24 | 27 | 16 |
| Leichhardt | 7 | 2 | 11 | 21 | 30 | 16 |
| Blacktown City | 6 | 2 | 12 | 26 | 48 | 14 |
| West Adelaide | 5 | 2 | 13 | 17 | 39 | 12 |
| St. George | 4 | 4 | 12 | 23 | 48 | 12 |

**THIS WEEKENDS ROUND**

**Round 21 August 16-17**

Footscray v. Heidelberg
Canberra City v. Sth. Melbourne
Brisbane City v. West Adelaide
Leichhardt v. Sydney City
Blacktown v. Brisbane Lions
Adelaide City v. Newcastle KB
St. George v. Marconi

**NEXT ROUND**

**Round 22 August 30-31**

Heidelberg v. Adelaide City
Sth. Melbourne v. Footscray
West Adelaide v. Canberra City
Sydney City v. Brisbane City
Blacktown City v. Leichhardt
Newcastle KB v. St. George
Brisbane Lions v. Marconi

## DEMON GOAL SCORERS — P.S.L.

5 Paul Wilkinson
4 Ian Hunter
3 Brian O'Donnell
2 Stuart Selvage
2 James Izatt
2 Steve Pollard
2 Alan Fisher
1 Ricky Hormazabal
1 Carlos Ortega
1 Cliff Pointer
1 Dave Harding
1 Bobby Charlton
1 Own Goal



## PLAYER OF THE YEAR (Round 19)

| | Games Played | Points |
|---|---|---|
| W Turnbull | 16 | 116 |
| I. Hunter | 16 | 113 |
| C. Pointer | 15 | 112 |
| G. Harris | 16 | 105 |
| R. Hormazabal | 15 | 100 |
| P. Wilkinson | 15 | 92 |
| J. Izatt | 13 | 89 |
| P. Freeman | 10 | 77 |
| S. Selvage | 10 | 75 |
| P. Cuk | 9 | 67 |
| B. James | 9 | 63 |
| B. O'Donnell | 9 | 62 |
| C. Ortega | 9 | 59 |
| A. Fisher | 8 | 47 |
| D. Campbell | 7 | 46 |
| S. Pollard | 6 | 38 |
| T. Rassmussen | 3 | 21 |

## MATCH RESULTS

St. George 4-2 (Home)
Newcastle City 1-1 (Home)
South Melbourne 0-3 (Home)
Sydney City 1-3 (Home)
Leichhardt 0-0 (Away)
Marconi 9-0 (Away)
Adelaide City 3-2 (Away)
St. George 4-1 (Away)
Newcastle 1-0 (Away)
Sydney City 3-0 (Away)
Heidelberg 5-1 (Away)
West Adelaide 4-2 (Away)
Brisbane Lions 1-0 (Away)
Brisbane City 3-1 (Home)
Canberra City 0-1 (Away)
Footscray 3-0 (Home)
Marconi 5-1 (Home)
Heidelberg 2-1 (Home)
South Melbourne 5-0 (Away)

## ATTENDANCE AT GABBIE STADIUM

ST. GEORGE 3,458
NEWCASTLE 2,457
SOUTH MELBOURNE 2,974
SYDNEY CITY 3,054
SUTHERLAND 2,209 (CUP)
BRISBANE CITY 2,972
FOOTSCRAY 3,568
MARCONI 4,854
HEIDELBERG 3,958
WEST ADELAIDE 2,376

# BLACKTOWN CITY

COLOURS: Black Shorts
White Shirts, Red and Black Trim
Black Socks

1. BRUCE JAMES
2. GEORGE HARRIS
3. WARREN TURNBULL
4. STUART SELVAGE
5. CLIFF POINTER
6. RICKY HORMAZABAL
7. BRIAN O'DONNELL
8. CARLOS ORTEGA
9. PAUL WILKINSON
10. JIMMY IZATT
12. IAN HUNTER
13. STEVE POLLARD
14. ALAN FISHER
15. TONY RASSMUSSEN
16. DON CAMPBELL
17. PHIL DOLTON
18. PETER CUK
19. BRUCE STOWEL
20. MIKE HARRIS

R.G.K.: PETER FREEMAN

*Coach:* MICK JONES



# BRISBANE LIONS

COLOURS: Blue Shorts
Orange Shirts
Orange Socks

1. G. HERN
2. P. ONTONG
3. C. BENNETT
4. J. HEMISTON
5. A. NIVEN
6. G. LINDSAY
8. D. WRIGHT
9. G. WILSON
10. J. OGDEN
11. R. MILLMAN
15. T. McGREGOR
20. T. SCANLAN
21. S. HOGG
C. DAUNT

Coach: MATT CARSON

**17th AUGUST — KICK-OFF 1.15 P.M.**

BLACKTOWN WORKERS — Under 12/1

Colours: Shirts, Black and White Vertical Stripes
Shorts, Black
Socks, Black and White

1. LEO TANTIMONACO
2. PETER ANDRIANI
3. MARK SCIACCHITANO
4. CRAIG MURPHY
5. DWAYNE SMITH
6. BRAD TUCKERMAN
7. DINO FUCCENECCO
8. JOE HANNA
9. MARK REVELEY
10. CRAIG LIST
11. MAX GAROFANO
12. JOHN KAJFESS
13. TONY GARDINER

Coach: LES REVELEY (621-1654)
Manager: BARRY TUCKERMAN

BAULKHAM HILLS — 12 Years — Division 1

(This Club do not wear numbers)

Colours: Maroon Jersey, Yellow Diamonds on Sleeve
White Shorts
White Socks, 2 Maroon Stripes

GREGORY CLARKE
MICHAEL ZANN
DAVID THOMAS
GAVIN CLARKE
GEOFF SARGENT
ANTHONY KIRSHLER
DOMINIC MILLIGAN
GEOFF SCOBELS
STEVEN BERRY
GARRY McCROHAN
PAUL JAMES
FRANK KRAAN
RICHARD ROBERTS

Coach: BOB MILLIGAN (624-5809)



**SUNDAY, 17th AUGUST — 2nd GAME**

HILLS INDEPENDENT — Under 13 — Division 1

Colours: Yellow Shirt
Black Shorts
Yellow Socks

1. ANDREW COX
2. STEVEN ZAMMIT
3. GARY SMITH
4. ANDREW O'CONNOR
5. RICHARD BUCHANAN
6. ROBERT MARTINELLO
7. DAMIEN BRADLEY
8. DARRYL RICE
9. IAN ATKIN
10. MARK BLOK
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13. MICHAEL RINBAUER

Coach: BILL SMITH
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# MEET THE DEMONS

## GEORGE HARRIS

George Harris has played with Australia's best and against the world's greatest.

There are few players in the PSL with the overall experience of this talented Demon. Harris played for Australia on 49 occasions, 29 of them full internationals. He booted for St. George during the years of the soccer glory, when they were one of the most successful teams in the N.S.W. Federation.

Before joining Blacktown, Harris spent his entire playing career in the St. George district, apart from two years at Wagga Teachers' College.

When he was 9, he joined Sans Souci and progressed through various representative sides from age 10 to 16. During this time, he was in teams which won three metropolitan championships, runners-up once and delighted spectators in two State finals.

Harris moved on from Teachers' College to join St. George when he was 19 and spent half a season playing on the wing before becoming a defender, the position he has adorned ever since.

He was with the Saints when they won the Grand Final on three occasions, ran out Minor Premiers twice and scooped up the Ampol Cup twice.

The Saints were a team studded with internationals. Harris recalls playing in one St. George team containing nine current or ex-Australian players.

"I remember one game when we had three internationals sitting on the bench," he told us.

Harris regards the highlight of his career as the time when he played against Santos, at the Sportsground.

"There was a tremendous crowd watching us as we played against the greatest in the world, the renowned Pele," he said.

And his most difficult opponent?

"Phil O'Connor," he says, without hesitation.

"He is fast, very skillful and is prepared to take you on. He is still a top player and I rate him more highly than anyone in the present Australian squad."

Harris is glad about his move to Blacktown.

"It's great," he says. "I am enjoying my game more this year than I did for the last two or three years at St. George. I believe the change has extended my career by at least three years.

"There is tremendous team spirit and the supporters give us all they have.

"They are quick to show their appreciation when we are playing well and continue to remain loyal to us and barrack for us when things are not going our way.

"And as for the kids, I've never seen such enthusiasm.

"Imagine what the support will be like when we become one of the top sides!"

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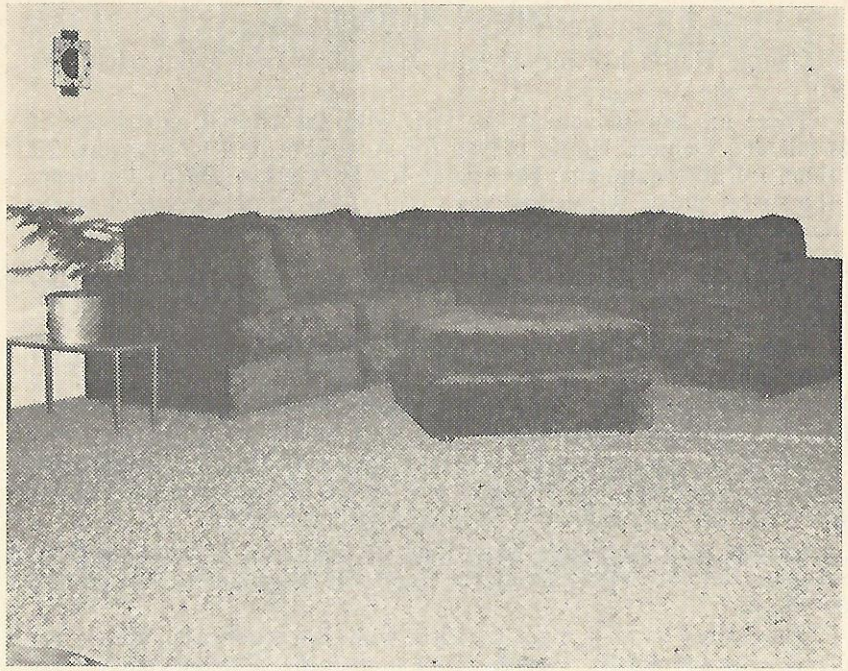

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# THE WEEKS AHEAD

**SUNDAY, 31st AUGUST**

Another chance to cheer the Demons on against Leichhardt at the Gabbie Stadium.

Leichhardt are two points ahead but by 5.00 p.m. we will have drawn level.

**SUNDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER**

The Demons are off to Brisbane City to gather some more points.

**SUNDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER**

Canberra City are coming to the Gabbie Stadium to reverse their first round loss to the Demons.

What a long way to come to be so disappointed.

**SUNDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER**

The Blacktown City Demons go south for the last time this year to tackle Footscray.

**SUNDAY, 5th OCTOBER**

The last game of the season against Adelaide City at the Gabbie Stadium when we will cement our position in the Phillips League for the 1981 season.

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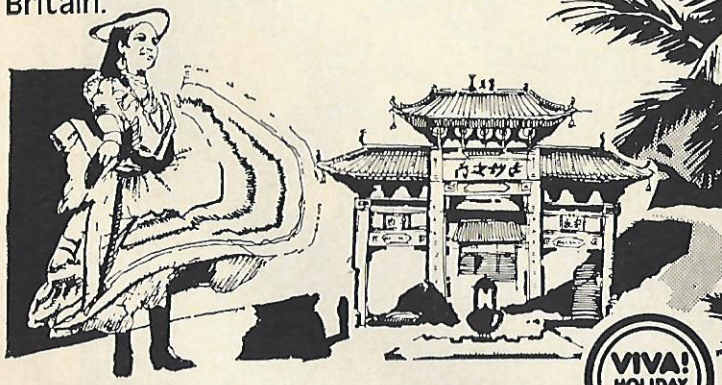

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